# Section 5: Appeals, Court of

#### Court of Appeals

State General Funds

#### **Continuation Budget**

(\$187,089)

(\$139,783)

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235
State General Funds	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235	\$13,452,235
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,602,235	\$13,602,235	\$13,602,235	\$13,602,235

13.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

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13.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Workers'	Compensation pre	miums.		
State General Funds	\$3,301	\$3,301	\$3,301	\$3,301
13.3 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough.				
State General Funds	(\$93,579)	(\$93,579)	(\$93,579)	(\$93,579)
13.4 Reduce funds due to an additional 10 day furlough.	(H and S:Reduce j	furlough days)		
State General Funds	(\$297,114)	(\$176,898)	(\$176,898)	(\$176,898)
13.5 Reduce funds for two positions in the Reporter's Offi	ice.			
State General Funds	(\$62,323)	(\$62,323)	(\$62,323)	(\$62,323)
13.6 Increase funds.				
State General Funds	\$58,900	\$0	\$0	\$0
13.7 Reduce funds for personnel due to a reduction-in-for	rce.			
State General Funds	(\$273,465)	(\$273,465)	(\$273,465)	(\$273,465)
13.8 Reduce funds for vacant positions.				
State General Funds	(\$30,088)	(\$30,088)	(\$30,088)	(\$30,088)
13.9 Reduce funds due to a voluntary three day furlough	of Court of Appea	ls judges.		
State General Funds		(\$16,311)	(\$16,311)	(\$16,311)
13.10 Reduce funds for personnel and operations.				
State General Funds		(\$147,727)	(\$147,727)	(\$147,727)

## 13.100 Court of Appeals

State General Funds

## **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,618,084	\$12,468,056	\$12,515,362	\$12,516,522
State General Funds	\$12,618,084	\$12,468,056	\$12,515,362	\$12,516,522
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,768,084	\$12,618,056	\$12,665,362	\$12,666,522

## Section 6: Judicial Council

Increase funds for unemployment insurance assessments.

#### **Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**

## **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,204	\$73,204	\$73,204	\$73,204
State General Funds	\$73,204	\$73,204	\$73,204	\$73,204
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
Sales and Services	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$246,094	\$246,094	\$246,094	\$246,094

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14.1	Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to
	16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and
	CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165%
	to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

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State General Funds	(\$3,100)	(\$5,109)	(\$3,100)	(\$3,100)
14.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and	S:Six days)			
State General Funds	(\$2,343)	(\$4,686)	(\$4,686)	(\$4,686)
14.3 Reduce funds for operations.				
State General Funds	(\$3,505)	(\$3,505)	(\$3,505)	(\$3,505)

## 14.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution Appropriation (HB 947)

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$64,256	\$59,904	\$61,913	\$61,913
State General Funds	\$64,256	\$59,904	\$61,913	\$61,913
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
Sales and Services	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890	\$172,890
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$237,146	\$232,794	\$234,803	\$234,803

#### **Institute of Continuing Judicial Education**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841
State General Funds	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841	\$1,034,841
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
Sales and Services	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,212,341	\$1,212,341	\$1,212,341	\$1,212,341
15.1 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and S.	·Six days)			
State General Funds	(\$5,160)	(\$10,320)	(\$10,320)	(\$10,320)
15.2 Reduce funds for a vacant event planner position.				
State General Funds	(\$40,500)	(\$40,500)	(\$40,500)	(\$40,500)
15.3 Reduce funds for Superior Court judge training.				
State General Funds	(\$11,242)	(\$11,242)	(\$11,242)	(\$11,242)
15.4 Reduce funds for Magistrate, Probate, State, and Ju	venile Courts judg	ges training.		
State General Funds		(\$14,981)	(\$20,141)	(\$20,141)
15.5 Reduce funds for operations.				
State General Funds		(\$5,744)	(\$5,744)	(\$5,744)

#### 15.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education Appropriation (HB 947)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$977,939	\$952,054	\$946,894	\$946,894
State General Funds	\$977,939	\$952,054	\$946,894	\$946,894
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
Sales and Services	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500	\$177,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,155,439	\$1,129,554	\$1,124,394	\$1,124,394

## **Judicial Council**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to support accountability courts and the Standing Committee on Drug Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, and the State Court Judges; to operate the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, the Child Support E-Filing system, and the Child Support Guidelines Commission, the Commission on Interpreters, the Committee on Access and Fairness, the Board of Court Reporting, Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, the County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council, and the Children and Family Courts division; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children and the Advisory Committee on Healthy Marriages.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404
State General Funds	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404	\$12,208,404

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16.1	Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employe 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the empto 16.581% from September to November 2009)	m 22.165% to 20	0.618% from A	April to June 20	010. (S and
State G	eneral Funds	(\$59,518)	(\$94,011)	(\$59,518)	(\$59,518)
16.2	Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Workers' (	Compensation pr	remiums.		
State G	eneral Funds	\$5,898	\$5,898	\$5,898	\$5,898
16.3	Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and S: Commission, Council of Magistrate Court Judges, C Statewide Drug Court Program)	ounty and Muni	cipal Probatio	* *	
	eneral Funds	(\$39,834)	(\$79,668)	(\$79,668)	(\$79,668)
16.4	Reduce funds for operations.				
	eneral Funds	(\$275,061)	(\$944,773)	\$0	\$0
16.5	Eliminate funds for the Commission on Children, Ma	<u>e</u>	•		
State Ge	eneral Funds	(\$54,582)	(\$54,582)	(\$54,582)	(\$54,582)
16.6	Reduce funds for two filled positions and additional (AOC).	•		V	
	eneral Funds	(\$278,097)	(\$278,097)	(\$278,097)	(\$278,097)
16.7 State Ge	Reduce funds for State Court Judge secretaries and feneral Funds	for the Mock 1ri	al project.	(\$18,968)	(\$18,968)
16.8	Reduce funds for grants for drug courts.				
	eneral Funds			(\$111,596)	(\$111,596)
16.9	Reduce funds for the Child Support Guidelines Com	mission.			
State Ge	eneral Funds			(\$8,126)	(\$8,126)
16.10	Reduce funds for the County and Municipal Probation	on Advisory Cou	ıncil.		
	eneral Funds			(\$21,721)	(\$21,721)
16.11	Reduce funds for the Committee on Access and Fairn	iess.		(4.202)	(A = 00 T)
	eneral Funds			(\$6,095)	(\$6,095)
16.12	Reduce funds for the Council of Probate Court Judge	es.		(4.5.04.5)	(A = 0.1 =)
	eneral Funds	•		(\$5,815)	(\$5,815)
16.13	Reduce funds for the Council of Magistrate Court Ju	dges.		(01 7 0 10)	(01 7 0 40)
	eneral Funds			(\$15,048)	(\$15,048)
16.14	Reduce funds for the Georgia Courts Automation Co	mmission. (CC:	Eliminate rem		(0.1 o.1 = 0.2)
State G	eneral Funds	(400)		(\$35,139)	(\$194,527)
	Reduce funds for the Administrative Office of the Co.	urts (AOC).			
16.15		( /.		(4000000000	/haa a a a = -
State Ge	eneral Funds			(\$220,823)	(\$220,823)
State Ge <b>16.90</b>				(\$220,823)	(\$220,823) \$6,243

16.99 CC: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to support accountability courts and the Standing Committee on Drug Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, and the State Court Judges; to operate the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, the Child Support E-Filing system, and the Child Support Guidelines Commission, the Commission on Interpreters, the Committee on Access and Fairness, the Board of Court Reporting, Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, the County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council, and the Children and Family Courts division; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

Senate: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to support accountability courts and the Standing Committee on Drug Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, and the State Court Judges; to operate the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, the Child Support E-Filing system, and the Child Support Guidelines Commission, the Commission on Interpreters, the Committee on Access and

Fairness, the Board of Court Reporting, Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, the County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council, and the Children and Family Courts division; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

House: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to support accountability courts and the Standing Committee on Drug Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, and the State Court Judges; to operate the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, the Child Support E-Filing system, and the Child Support Guidelines Commission, the Commission on Interpreters, the Committee on Access and Fairness, the Board of Court Reporting, Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, the County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council, and the Children and Family Courts division; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

State General Funds \$0 \$0

#### 16.100 Judicial Council

## **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to support accountability courts and the Standing Committee on Drug Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, and the State Court Judges; to operate the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, the Child Support E-Filing system, and the Child Support Guidelines Commission, the Commission on Interpreters, the Committee on Access and Fairness, the Board of Court Reporting, Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, the County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council, and the Children and Family Courts division; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,507,210	\$10,763,171	\$11,299,106	\$11,145,961
State General Funds	\$11,507,210	\$10,763,171	\$11,299,106	\$11,145,961
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,492,903	\$2,492,903	\$2,492,903	\$2,492,903
Child Support Enforcement Title IV-D CFDA93.563	\$749,055	\$749,055	\$749,055	\$749,055
State and Community Highway Safety CFDA20.600	\$49,611	\$49,611	\$49,611	\$49,611
State Court Improvement Program CFDA93.586	\$883,172	\$883,172	\$883,172	\$883,172
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Projects CFDA93.243	\$811,065	\$811,065	\$811,065	\$811,065
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500
Sales and Services	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500	\$265,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,265,613	\$13,521,574	\$14,057,509	\$13,904,364

#### **Judicial Qualifications Commission**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749
State General Funds	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749	\$276,749

17.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

to 16.581% from September to November 2009)				
State General Funds	(\$2,005)	(\$3,066)	(\$2,005)	(\$2,005)
17.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H an	ad S:Six days)			
State General Funds	(\$1,516)	(\$3,032)	(\$3,032)	(\$3,032)
17.3 Reduce funds for operations.				
State General Funds	(\$13,737)	(\$13,737)	(\$13,737)	(\$13,737)
17.4 Increase funds for legal fees related to the invest	tigation and prosecutio	n of two judge.	<b>S.</b>	
State General Funds	\$90,356	\$0	\$90,356	\$90,356
17.5 Reduce funds for personnel and operations.				
State General Funds		(\$26,165)	0.2	0.2

#### 17.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission

#### **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$349,847	\$230,749	\$348,331	\$348,331
State General Funds	\$349,847	\$230,749	\$348,331	\$348,331
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$349,847	\$230,749	\$348,331	\$348,331

HB 947 (FY10)	Governor	House	Senate	CC
Resource Center	Con	tinuation Bu	ıdget	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation a	to death penalty senten	ced inmates and t	o recruit and assis	t private
attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.  TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000
State General Funds	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000
<b>18.1</b> <i>Reduce funds for one vacant senior staff attorney j</i>	position.			
State General Funds	(\$29,000)	\$0	(\$29,000)	(\$29,000)
18.100 Resource Center	Aı	opropriation	(HR 947)	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation				t private
attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.	¢551 000	¢500,000	¢551,000	¢551,000
TOTAL STATE FUNDS State General Funds	\$551,000 \$551,000	\$580,000 \$580,000	\$551,000 \$551,000	\$551,000 \$551,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$551,000	\$580,000	\$551,000	\$551,000
Section 7: Juvenile Courts Council of Juvenile Court Judges	Cont	tinuation Bu	ıdaet	
The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court				risdiction in
cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and a	leprivation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,592,710	\$1,592,710	\$1,592,710	\$1,592,710
State General Funds TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,592,710 \$447,456	\$1,592,710 \$447,456	\$1,592,710 \$447,456	\$1,592,710 \$447,456
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants CFDA16.523	\$447,456	\$447,456	\$447,456	\$447,456
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,040,166	\$2,040,166	\$2,040,166	\$2,040,166
CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the ento 16.581% from September to November 2009) State General Funds	mployer share of th (\$14,434)	(\$19,338)	Benefit Plan fro	om 22.165% (\$14,434)
19.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough.	(0.10, 0.10)	(440.042)	(010.012)	(010.010)
State General Funds	(\$10,912)	(\$10,912)	(\$10,912)	(\$10,912)
19.3 Reduce funds due to an additional nine day furlou. State General Funds	gn. (\$38,740)	(\$38,740)	(\$38,740)	(\$38,740)
19.4 Reduce funds for operations.	(\$30,740)	(\$36,740)	(\$36,740)	(\$36,740)
State General Funds	(\$24,391)	\$0	(\$24,391)	(\$24,391)
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<b>19.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges</b> The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court		propriation		risdiction in
cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and c		i ine fuverine finas	ges in Georgia. In	risarciion in
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,504,233	\$1,523,720	\$1,504,233	\$1,504,233
State General Funds TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,504,233 \$447,456	\$1,523,720 \$447,456	\$1,504,233 \$447,456	\$1,504,233 \$447,456
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants CFDA16.523	\$447,456	\$447,456	\$447,456	\$447,456
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,951,689	\$1,971,176	\$1,951,689	\$1,951,689
Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges	Cont	tinuation Bu	ıdget	
The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circ	uits to pay for juvenile	court judges sala		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,986,061	\$4,986,061	\$4,986,061	\$4,986,061
State General Funds TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,986,061 \$4,986,061	\$4,986,061 \$4,986,061	\$4,986,061 \$4,986,061	\$4,986,061 \$4,986,061
<b>20.1</b> Reduce funds for one vacant judge position.  State General Funds		(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)
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20.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court J		opropriation	,	
The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circ <b>TOTAL STATE FUNDS</b>	\$4,986,061	\$4,941,061	ries. \$4,941,061	\$4,941,061
State General Funds	\$4,986,061	\$4,941,061	\$4,941,061	\$4,941,061
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,986,061	\$4,941,061	\$4,941,061	\$4,941,061

## Section 9: Superior Courts

#### **Council of Superior Court Clerks**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties, and to promote and assist in their training of the superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426
State General Funds	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426	\$731,426
23.1 Reduce funds for the Judicial Data Exchange Proje	ect (JDX).			
State General Funds	(\$458,333)	(\$458,333)	(\$458,333)	(\$458,333)
23.2 Replace funds.				
State General Funds			(\$273,093)	\$0
Court Fines Retained per OCGA15-21A-5			\$273,093	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS			\$0	\$0

## 23.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks

#### **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties, and to promote and assist in their training of the superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$273,093	\$273,093		\$273,093
State General Funds	\$273,093	\$273,093		\$273,093
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS			\$273,093	
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties			\$273,093	
Court Fines Retained per OCGA15-21A-5			\$273,093	
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$273,093	\$273,093	\$273,093	\$273,093

## **Council of Superior Court Judges**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640
State General Funds	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640	\$1,349,640

24.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

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State General Funds	(\$10,741)	(\$13,872)	(\$11,329)	(\$11,329)
24.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in telecomm	unications expense	s for the Georg	ia Technology	Authority.
State General Funds	\$8,351	\$8,351	\$8,351	\$8,351
<b>24.3</b> Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and S.	:Six days)			
State General Funds	(\$12,450)	(\$24,900)	(\$24,900)	(\$24,900)
24.4 Reduce funds for one filled purchasing/asset manag	ement position.			
State General Funds	(\$67,482)	(\$67,482)	(\$67,482)	(\$67,482)
24.5 Reduce funds for operations.				
State General Funds		(\$65,632)	(\$65,632)	(\$65,632)

#### **24.100** Council of Superior Court Judges

#### **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,267,318	\$1,186,105	\$1,188,648	\$1,188,648
State General Funds	\$1,267,318	\$1,186,105	\$1,188,648	\$1,188,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,267,318	\$1,186,105	\$1,188,648	\$1,188,648

#### **Judicial Administrative Districts**

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338
State General Funds	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338	\$2,172,338

<ul> <li>25.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employ 16.581% from September to November 2009 and for CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the ento 16.581% from September to November 2009)</li> <li>State General Funds</li> <li>25.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and september and september)</li> <li>25.3 Reduce funds for operations.</li> <li>State General Funds</li> <li>25.100 Judicial Administrative Districts</li> </ul>	rom 22.165% to 20 nployer share of th (\$18,513)	0.618% from Ap e State Health (\$27,742)	oril to June 201	0. (S and om 22.165%
State General Funds  25.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and selected General Funds)  25.3 Reduce funds for operations.  State General Funds	S:Six days)		(\$22,657)	
25.2 Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and settle General Funds) 25.3 Reduce funds for operations. State General Funds	S:Six days)		(422,007)	(\$22,657
State General Funds  25.3 Reduce funds for operations.  State General Funds		√ <b>4.5.</b> =		(422,007
25.3 Reduce funds for operations.  State General Funds	(Ψ21,372)	(\$42,744)	(\$42,744)	(\$42,744
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25 100 Judicial Administrative Districts	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between			ourt. This support	includes
TOTAL STATE FUNDS State General Funds TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,122,453 \$2,122,453 \$2,122,453	\$2,091,852 \$2,091,852 \$2,091,852	\$2,096,937 \$2,096,937 \$2,096,937	\$2,096,937 \$2,096,937 \$2,096,937
Superior Court Judges		tinuation Bu		analusius.
The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Cou constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases re law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS State General Funds TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$56,245,668 \$56,245,668 \$56,245,668	\$56,245,668 \$56,245,668 \$56,245,668	\$56,245,668 \$56,245,668 \$56,245,668	\$56,245,668 \$56,245,668 \$56,245,668
CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the ento 16.581% from September to November 2009)				
State General Funds	(\$470,524)	(\$651,948)	(\$532,456)	(\$532,456
<b>26.2</b> Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Workers' State General Funds	Compensation pred (\$10,200)	miums. (\$5,569)	(\$5,569)	(\$5,569
<b>26.3</b> Reduce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and s	S:Six days)			
State General Funds	(\$181,806)	(\$363,612)	(\$363,612)	(\$363,612
26.4 Reduce funds for Senior Judges.				
State General Funds	(\$342,432)	(\$171,216)	(\$422,432)	(\$422,432
26.5 Reduce funds for operations.				
State General Funds	(\$51,000)	(\$91,000)	(\$91,000)	(\$91,000
26.6 Reduce funds for three law clerk positions.	· · · · · ·			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
State General Funds	(\$129,373)	(\$129,373)	(\$129,373)	(\$129,373
26.7 Reduce funds for five months of fringe costs for the created in HB1163 (2008 Session).	• • • • •	` ' '		
State General Funds	(\$125,600)	(\$221,521)	(\$221,521)	(\$221,521
26.8 Reduce funds for judges' training.	(+ , ,	(+==-)==-)	(+==-,-=-)	(+===,===
State General Funds	(\$112,960)	(\$112,960)	(\$112,960)	(\$112,960
26.9 Increase funds.	(ψ112,700)	(4112,500)	(4112,200)	(ψ112,500
State General Funds	\$827,338	\$0	\$0	\$0
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26.10 Increase funds for the employer retirement contrib  (Charakes County) and HP811 (Clayton County)	utions for State Co	ourt Judges and	staff added in	HB167
26.10 Increase funds for the employer retirement contrib (Cherokee County) and HB811 (Clayton County).  State General Funds	utions for State Co \$19,842	ourt Judges and \$19,842	staff added in \$19,842	<i>HB167</i> \$19,842

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State General Funds

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Reduce funds for one vacant judge position.

Reduce funds for one vacant law clerk position.

Increase funds for the employer contribution to the Judicial Retirement System.

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(\$31,829)

**26.90** *Increase funds for unemployment insurance assessments.* 

State General Funds \$4,208

#### **26.100 Superior Court Judges**

#### **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,668,953	\$54,611,099	\$54,443,351	\$54,447,559
State General Funds	\$55,668,953	\$54,611,099	\$54,443,351	\$54,447,559
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,668,953	\$54,611,099	\$54,443,351	\$54,447,559

## Section 10: Supreme Court

#### Supreme Court of Georgia

## **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295
State General Funds	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295	\$8,026,295

27.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

State General 1	Funds	(\$65,410)	(\$95,898)	(\$89,771)	(\$65,410)
<b>27.2</b> <i>Incre</i>	ease funds to reflect an adjustment in Workers' Com	pensation pr	emiums.		
State General 1	Funds	\$9,274	\$9,274	\$9,274	\$9,274
27.3 Red1	uce funds due to a three day furlough. (H and S:Six	days)			
State General 1	Funds	(\$67,470)	(\$102,318)	(\$102,318)	(\$102,318)
27.4 Red1	uce funds for operations.				
State General 1	Funds	(\$65,188)	\$0	\$0	\$0
27.5 Incre	ease funds for the 2009 membership fee for the Natio	onal Center o	of State Courts.		
State General 1	Funds	\$182,703	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
<b>27.6</b> <i>Incre</i>	ease funds.				
State General 1	Funds	\$38,785	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ninate funds for the administration of the bar exam b ion).	y collecting o	ı self-sufficient j	fee per HB283	(2009
State General	Funds	(\$211,000)	(\$211,000)	(\$211,000)	(\$211,000)
27.8 Red1	uce funds for two positions in the Reporter's Office.				
State General 1	Funds	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)
<b>27.9</b> <i>Red</i> 1	uce funds for one position in the Clerk's Office.				
State General l	Funds		(\$14,050)	(\$14,050)	(\$14,050)
<b>27.10</b> Red	uce funds due to a voluntary six day judge furlough.				
State General 1	Funds		(\$32,622)	(\$32,622)	(\$32,622)
<b>27.90</b> <i>Incre</i>	ease funds for unemployment insurance assessments	<b>5.</b>			

#### 27.100 Supreme Court of Georgia

## **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,782,989	\$7,560,681	\$7,566,808	\$7,591,712
State General Funds	\$7,782,989	\$7,560,681	\$7,566,808	\$7,591,712
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,782,989	\$7,560,681	\$7,566,808	\$7,591,712

State General Funds

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# Section 36: Public Defender Standards Council, Georgia

#### **Public Defender Standards Council**

## **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, and Central Office.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063
State General Funds	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063	\$6,042,063
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Clerk's and Sheriff's Trust Accounts	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,242,063	\$7,242,063	\$7,242,063	\$7,242,063

266.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

State General Funds	(\$72,811)	(\$72,811)	(\$53,968)	(\$53,968)		
266.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Workers' Compensation premiums.						
State General Funds	\$12,216	\$12,216	\$12,216	\$12,216		
266.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in telecommunic	cations expens	es for the Georg	gia Technology	Authority.		
State General Funds	\$7,230	\$7,230	\$7,230	\$7,230		
266.4 Reduce funds due to a six day furlough.						
State General Funds	(\$61,240)	(\$61,240)	(\$61,240)	(\$61,240)		
266.5 Reduce funds for personnel.						
State General Funds	(\$181,857)	(\$181,857)	(\$181,857)	(\$181,857)		
266.6 Reduce funds for operations.						
State General Funds	(\$105,430)	(\$105,430)	(\$105,430)	(\$105,430)		
266.90 Increase funds for unemployment insurance assessment.	S.					

#### 266.100 Public Defender Standards Council

## Appropriation (HB 947)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, and Central Office.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,640,171	\$5,640,171	\$5,659,014	\$5,659,911
State General Funds	\$5,640,171	\$5,640,171	\$5,659,014	\$5,659,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Clerk's and Sheriff's Trust Accounts	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,840,171	\$6,840,171	\$6,859,014	\$6,859,911

#### **Public Defenders**

State General Funds

#### **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332
State General Funds	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332	\$33,747,332

267.1 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009 and from 22.165% to 20.618% from April to June 2010. (S and CC:Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the State Health Benefit Plan from 22.165% to 16.581% from September to November 2009)

State General Funds	(\$380,466)	(\$380,466)	(\$282,002)	(\$282,002)
267.2 Reduce funds due to a six day furlough.				
State General Funds	(\$446,728)	(\$446,728)	(\$446,728)	(\$446,728)
267.3 Reduce funds for personnel.				
State General Funds	(\$1,050,238)	(\$1,050,238)	(\$1,050,238)	(\$1,050,238)
267.4 Reduce funds for the six opt-out circuits.				
State General Funds	(\$70,028)	(\$70,028)	(\$70,028)	(\$70,028)
<b>267.5</b> Reduce funds for regional conflict offices operations.				
State General Funds	(\$54,321)	(\$54,321)	(\$54,321)	(\$54,321)
<b>267.6</b> Reduce funds to reflect the appropriation in line 267.1	01.			
State General Funds	(\$1.610.168)	(\$1.610.168)	(\$1.610.168)	(\$1.610.168)

## 267.100 Public Defenders

## **Appropriation (HB 947)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,135,383	\$30,135,383	\$30,233,847	\$30,233,847
State General Funds	\$30,135,383	\$30,135,383	\$30,233,847	\$30,233,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,135,383	\$30,135,383	\$30,233,847	\$30,233,847

**267.101 Special Project - Public Defenders:** Provide funds for establishing present contracts with outside conflict counsel and other third party providers in non-capital cases first arising in fiscal years 2005 through 2008.

State General Funds \$1,610,168 \$1,610,168 \$1,610,168